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**SKY-SKOOTER • Model 346**

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# CATALOG

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## TERMS

All merchandise is guaranteed to give satisfaction, and any article showing defects in workmanship or materials will be repaired or replaced, provided written permission to make return is obtained.

Minor changes and improvements in construction may be added during the year; therefore, articles are not guaranteed to be exactly as shown in this catalog. We reserve the right to withdraw any article from the line without notice.

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Sales Representative:

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## NEWSPAPER MATS

... attention compelling, sales making illustrations to give your newspaper ads extra punch! Mats of all models in 2 column sizes are available and some 4 column sizes. All are free of charge. When ordering mats specify GYM-DANDY model number and column size required.

## FOLDERS

... attractive, envelope size folders illustrating the complete GYM-DANDY Line. Ideal handouts for floor salesmen. Perfect for letter stuffers.

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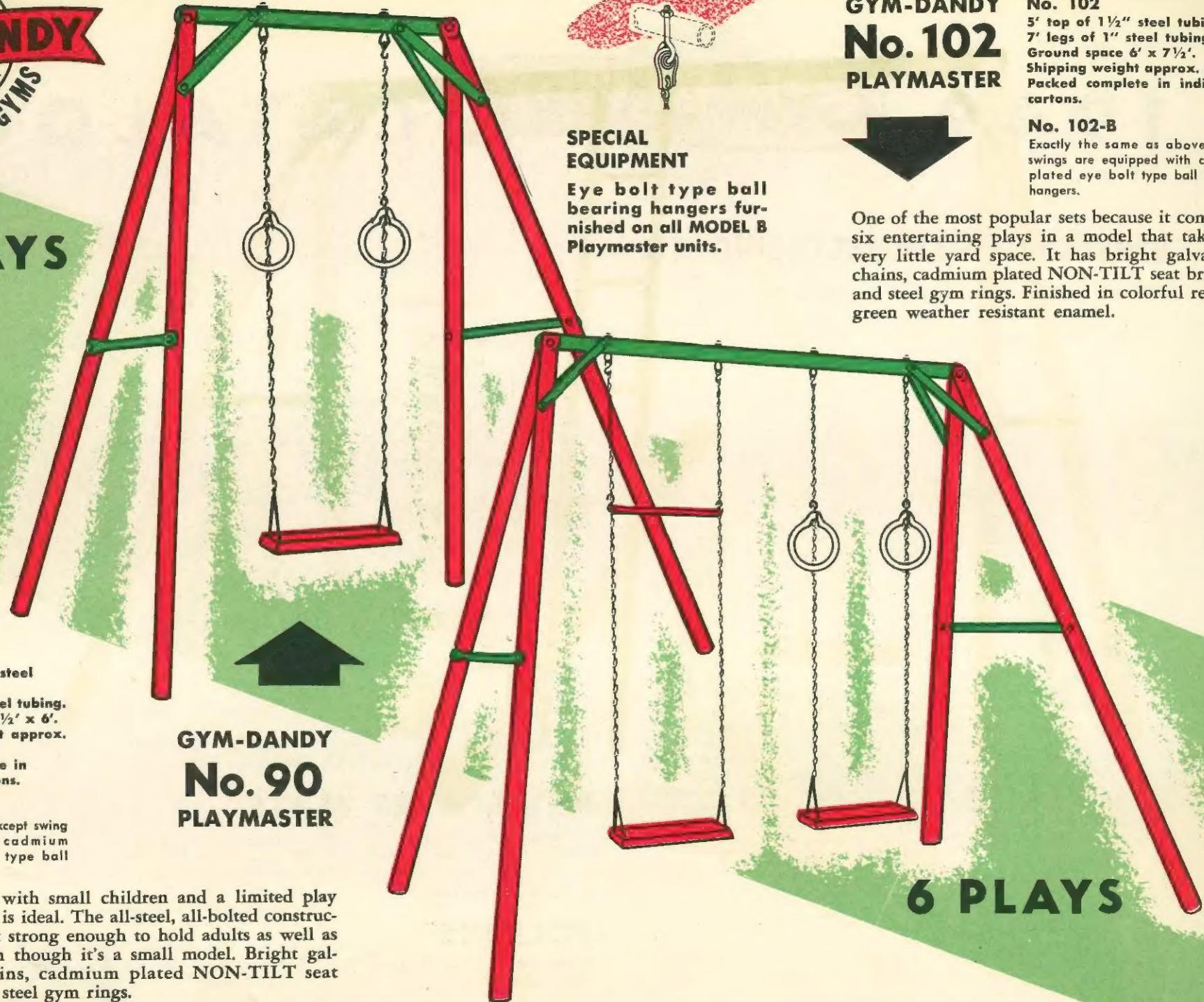
## 4 PLAYS

No. 90  
3' top of 1 1/4" steel tubing.  
7' legs of 1" steel tubing.  
Ground space 5 1/2' x 6'.  
Shipping weight approx.  
25 lbs.  
Packed complete in  
individual cartons.

No. 90-B  
Same as above except swing  
equipped with cadmium  
plated eye bolt type ball  
bearing hangers.

For families with small children and a limited play yard, this set is ideal. The all-steel, all-bolted construction makes it strong enough to hold adults as well as children even though it's a small model. Bright galvanized chains, cadmium plated NON-TILT seat brackets and steel gym rings.

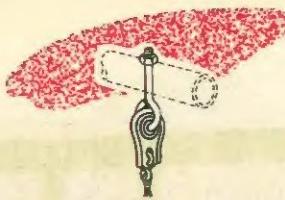
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**No. 90**  
PLAYMASTER



**GYM-DANDY**  
**No. 102**  
PLAYMASTER

### SPECIAL EQUIPMENT

Eye bolt type ball bearing hangers furnished on all MODEL B Playmaster units.



One of the most popular sets because it combines six entertaining plays in a model that takes up very little yard space. It has bright galvanized chains, cadmium plated NON-TILT seat brackets and steel gym rings. Finished in colorful red and green weather resistant enamel.

**No. 102**  
5' top of 1 1/2" steel tubing.  
7' legs of 1" steel tubing.  
Ground space 6' x 7 1/2'.  
Shipping weight approx. 43 lbs.  
Packed complete in individual cartons.

**No. 102-B**  
Exactly the same as above except swings are equipped with cadmium plated eye bolt type ball bearing hangers.

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**SPECIAL EQUIPMENT**

Eye bolt type ball bearing hangers furnished on all MODEL B Playmaster units.



## 9 PLAYS

Here is a COMPLETE back yard gymnasium economical enough for any family's budget. The nine entertaining plays, including adjustable wooden seesaw and welded steel ladder, will keep children happy for hours on end. Swings have galvanized chains and cadmium plated NON-TILT seat brackets and gym rings. Durable and sturdy—Finished in brightly colored, high quality, weather resistant enamel.

### GYM-DANDY **No. 107** PLAYMASTER

#### No. 107

7' top of 1½" steel tubing.

7' legs of 1" steel tubing.

Ground space 6' x 9'.

Shipping weight approximately 65 lbs.

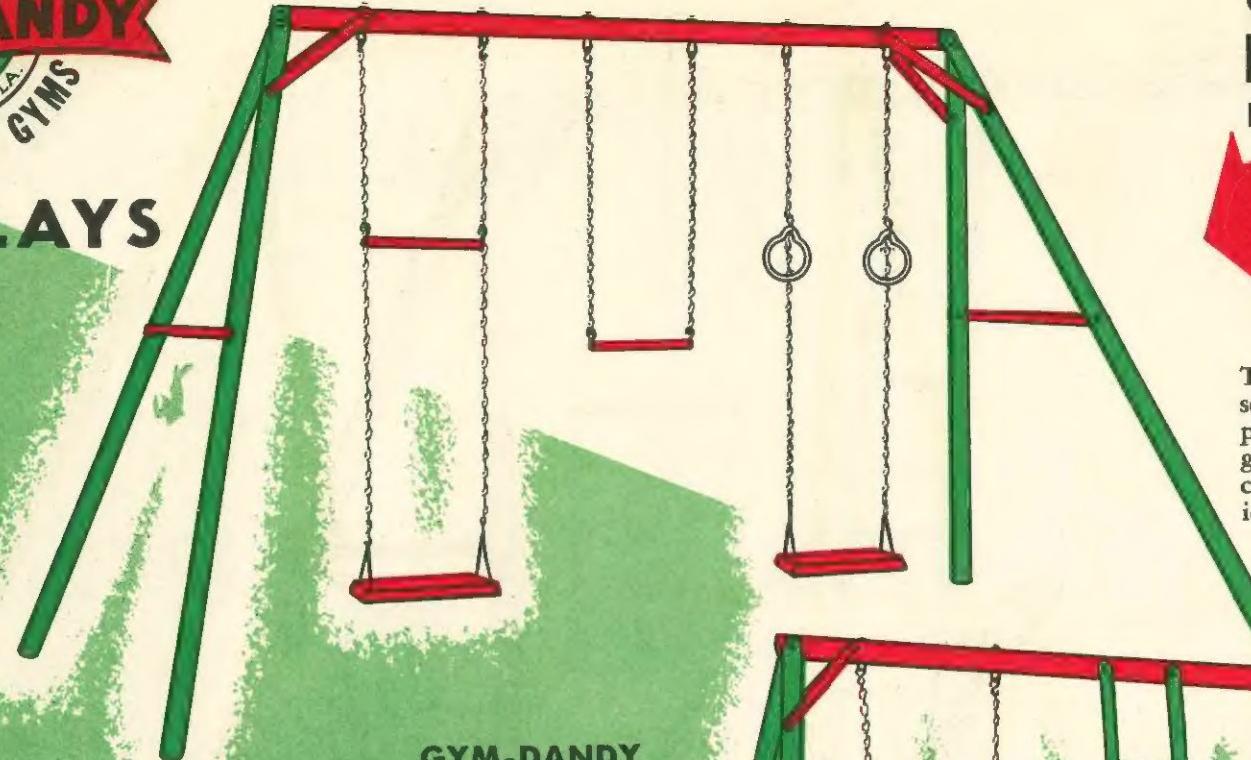
Packed complete in individual carton.

#### No. 107-B

Exactly the same as above except swings are equipped with cadmium plated eye bolt type ball bearing hangers.



7 PLAYS



**GYM-DANDY  
No. 241  
PLAYMASTER**

**No. 241**  
8' top of 2" steel tubing.  
7½' legs of 1¼" steel  
tubing.  
Ground space 6' x 10'.  
Shipping weight approx.  
70 lbs.  
Packed complete in  
individual carton.

**No. 241-B**  
Exactly the same as above  
except each swing and trapeze  
equipped with cadmium plated  
eye bolt type ball bearing  
hangers.

There are enough plays on this sturdy, durable set to keep versatile young acrobats happily occupied year after year. Includes acting bars, trapeze, gym rings and swings. Bright galvanized chain; cadmium plated NON-TILT seat brackets. The ideal set for a growing family.

**GYM-DANDY  
No. 207  
PLAYMASTER**

**No. 207**  
8' top of 2" steel tubing.  
7½' legs of 1¼" steel  
tubing.  
Ground space 6' x 10'.  
Shipping weight approx.  
90 lbs.  
Packed complete in  
individual carton.

**No. 207-B**  
Exactly the same as above  
except each swing equipped  
with cadmium plated eye bolt  
type ball bearing hangers.

**SPECIAL EQUIPMENT**

Eye bolt type ball bearing  
hangers furnished on all MODEL  
B Playmaster units.

A brightly colored, ruggedly constructed back yard gymnasium with nine self-entertaining plays, including adjustable wooden see-saw and welded steel ladder for visiting young firemen. Bright galvanized chain; cadmium plated NON-TILT seat brackets and steel gym rings. Finished in high quality, weather resistant enamel.



**9 PLAYS**

**GYM-DANDY**  
**No. 340**  
**PARKPLAY**

**No. 340**

8' top of 2" steel tubing.  
 8' legs of 2" steel tubing.  
 Ground space 7' x 10'.  
 Shipping weight approx. 90 lbs.  
 Packed complete in individual cartons.

More than a half dozen of the neighborhood's young acrobats can have fun on this sturdy, durable unit at one time. It features patented cadmium plated ball bearing hangers throughout, welded leg sockets, bright galvanized chain, cadmium plated NON-TILT seat brackets and steel gym rings.

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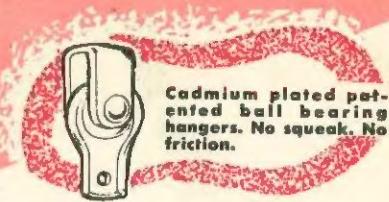
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**9 PLAYS**



**7 PLAYS**



Cadmium plated patented ball bearing hangers. No squeak. No friction.

**GYM-DANDY**  
**No. 307**  
**PARKPLAY**

**No. 307**

8' top of 2" steel tubing.  
 8' legs of 2" steel tubing.  
 Ground space 7' x 10'.  
 Shipping weight approx. 110 lbs.  
 Packed complete in individual cartons.

A big, husky unit featuring a safe, all-steel, all-welded ladder with an adjustable wooden seesaw and including swings, trapeze and all steel gym rings. Patented cadmium plated ball bearing hangers throughout; welded leg sockets; cadmium plated NON-TILT seat brackets. A complete playground combination.



## GYM-DANDY No. 346 PARKPLAY

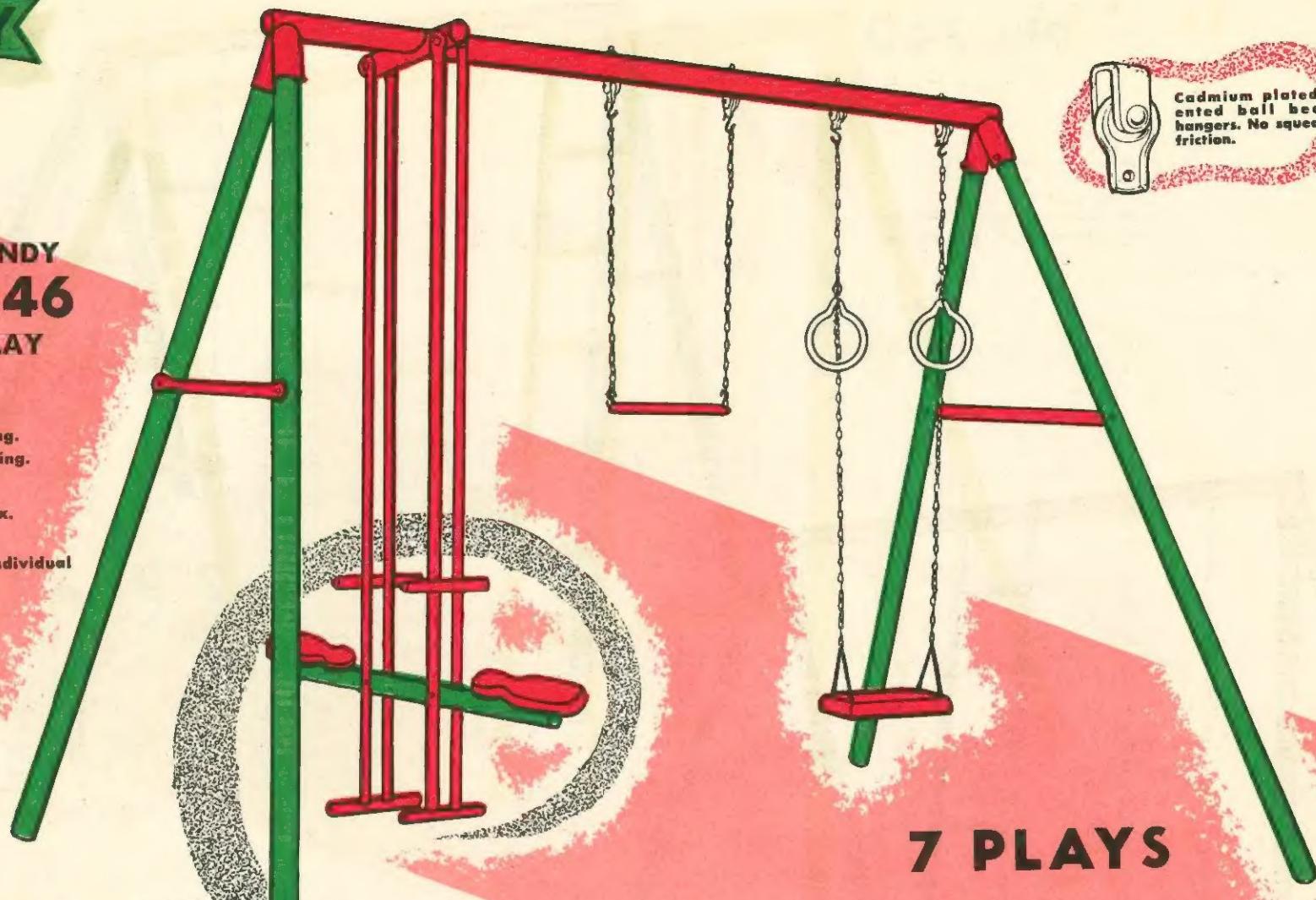
### No. 346

8' top of 2" steel tubing.  
8' legs of 2" steel tubing.

Ground space 7' x 10'.

Shipping weight approx.  
120 lbs.

Packed complete in individual  
carton.



## 7 PLAYS

The most attractive feature of this 7-play model is the fun packed SKY-SKOOTER. This unusual device is a BALL BEARING pumping swing that can be operated by either one or two children. And how they love it! Patented ball bearing hangers used throughout; welded leg sockets; cadmium plated NON-TILT seat brackets and steel gym rings.

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### THE THRILLING SKY-SKOOTER . . .

Children never tire of the SKY-SKOOTER. And no wonder! It has an unusual swinging motion that they all go for! It's easy to operate . . . one can swing as well as two. Silent, easy operation is assured by four sets of BALL BEARINGS in the hangers. It's a safe back yard ride that will delight your children for hours.

**GYM-DANDY**  
**No. 456**  
**PARKPLAY**

No. 456

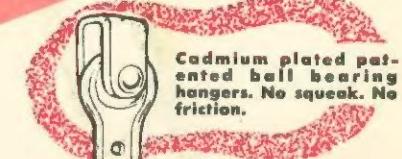
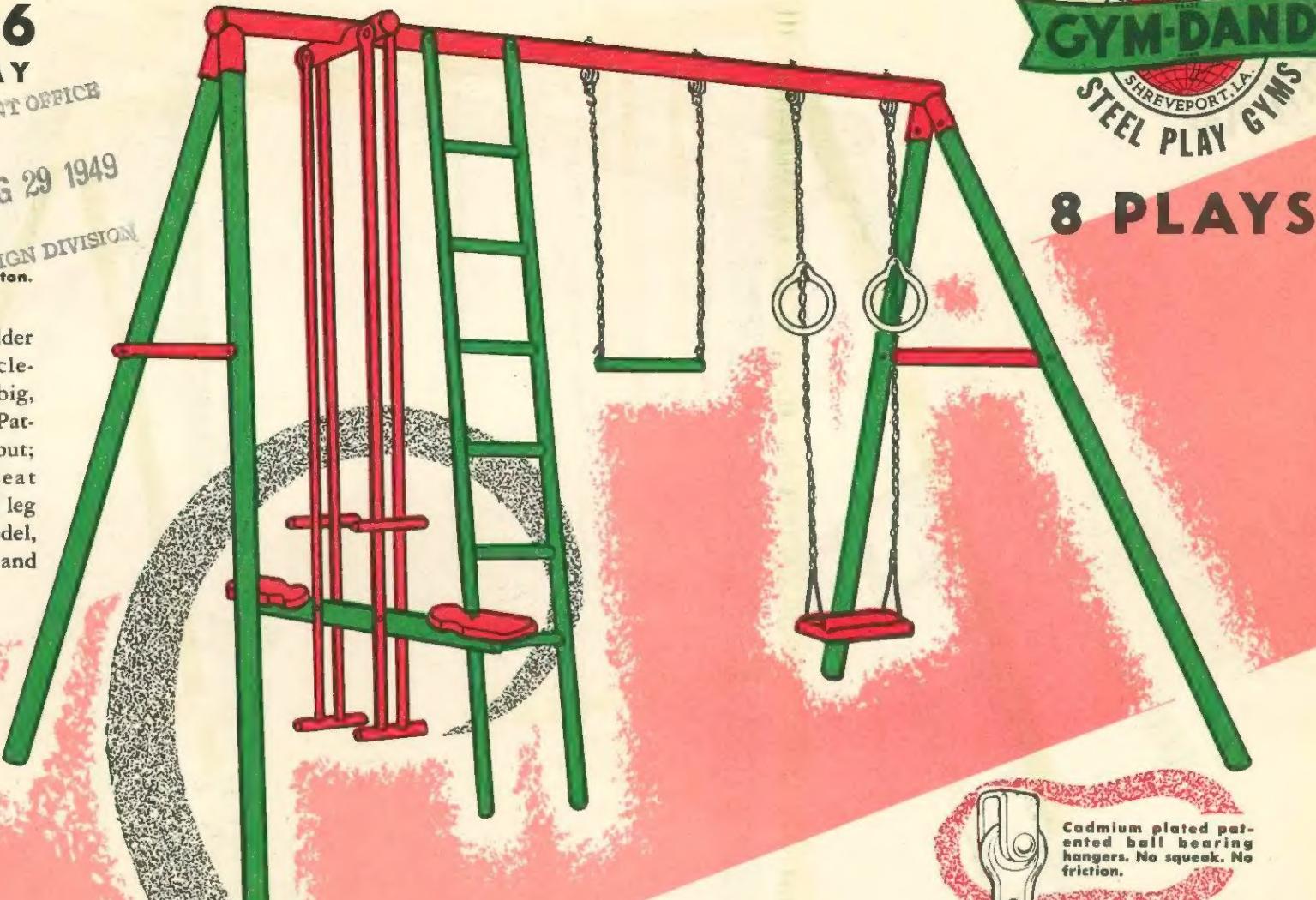
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9' top of 2" steel tubing.  
 8' legs of 2" steel tubing.  
 Ground space 7' x 11'.  
 Shipping weight approx. 145 lbs.  
 Packed complete in individual carton.

The SKY-SKOOTER and all-steel ladder are only two of the healthy, muscle-building, fun-packed plays on this big, sturdy unit. Ideal for big families. Patented ball bearing hangers throughout; cadmium plated NON-TILT seat brackets and steel gym rings; welded leg sockets. A ruggedly constructed model, attractively finished in lustrous red and green weather resistant enamel.

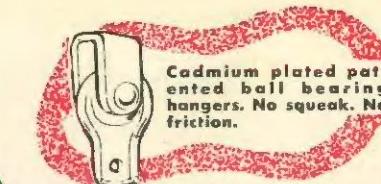


Cadmium plated patented ball bearing hangers. No squeak. No friction.

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**ANOTHER UNIT WITH  
 THE THRILL PACKED SKY-SKOOTER . . .**

Your back yard will be the favorite spot in the neighborhood for your children and their friends when you erect this unit that features the GYM-DANDY SKY-SKOOTER. An unusual ball bearing swing that furnishes endless hours of entertainment for either one or two children. It's quiet, safe, and easy for them to operate.



10 PLAYS

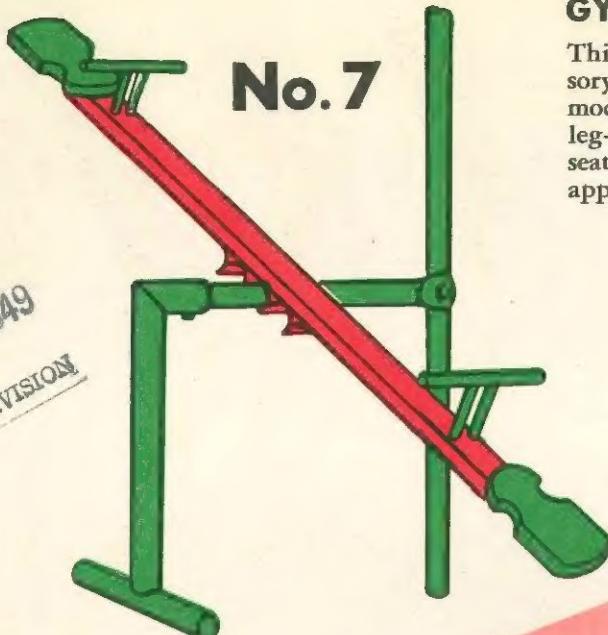
GYM-DANDY  
**No. 505**  
PARKPLAY

**No. 505**

8' top of two 2" steel tubes with welded steel rungs.  
8' legs of 2" steel tubing.  
Ground space 8' x 17'.  
Shipping weight approx. 140 lbs.  
Packed complete in individual carton.

Here is the latest model in the GYM-DANDY line. This new unit features a sturdy overhead ladder with short steel ladders provided at each end. It has enough play area and is solid enough to keep all the young Tarzans in the neighborhood happily occupied. Patented cadmium plated ball bearing hangers used throughout for swings and trapeze. Top has welded steel rungs and welded leg sockets. Bright galvanized chain; cadmium plated NON-TILT seat brackets and gym rings. Finished in a high gloss with bright red and green weather resistant enamel.

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## GYM-DANDY SEE-SAW & STAND No. 7

This popular, 6' smoothly finished, wood see-saw accessory can be easily attached to any GYM-DANDY model. All models are provided at the factory with leg-hole for attaching. It has comfortable saddle type seats, three adjustment positions. Shipping weight approximately 16 lbs. Packed in individual carton.

HEAVY EYE BOLTS  
WITH BALL-BEARING  
HANGERS

CADMIUM  
PLATED  
GYM RINGS

ALL CHAIN  
BRIGHT  
GALVANIZED

NON-TILT  
CADMIUM PLATED  
SEAT BRACKETS

HEAVY SEAT

Set screws hold legs  
rigid in welded sockets.  
Capped ends on welded  
top bar.

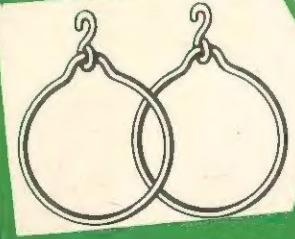
Cadmium plated patented  
ball bearing hangers  
assure smooth, frictionless,  
quiet operation.

Cadmium plated non-tilt steel  
seat brackets.

## GYM-DANDY SWING

### No. 1-S

It's easy to erect this single unit swing in almost any location. Safe sturdy eye bolts hold the ball bearing hangers. Ball bearing provided with two holes for direct attachment. It swings smoothly and quietly. Has bright galvanized chain, cadmium plated gym rings, and NON-TILT seat brackets. Extra heavy seat, sanded smooth, and beautifully finished with two coats of red weather resistant enamel. Overall length 7'. Easily adjusted to any height. Shipping weight approximately 7 lbs.; packed in individual carton.



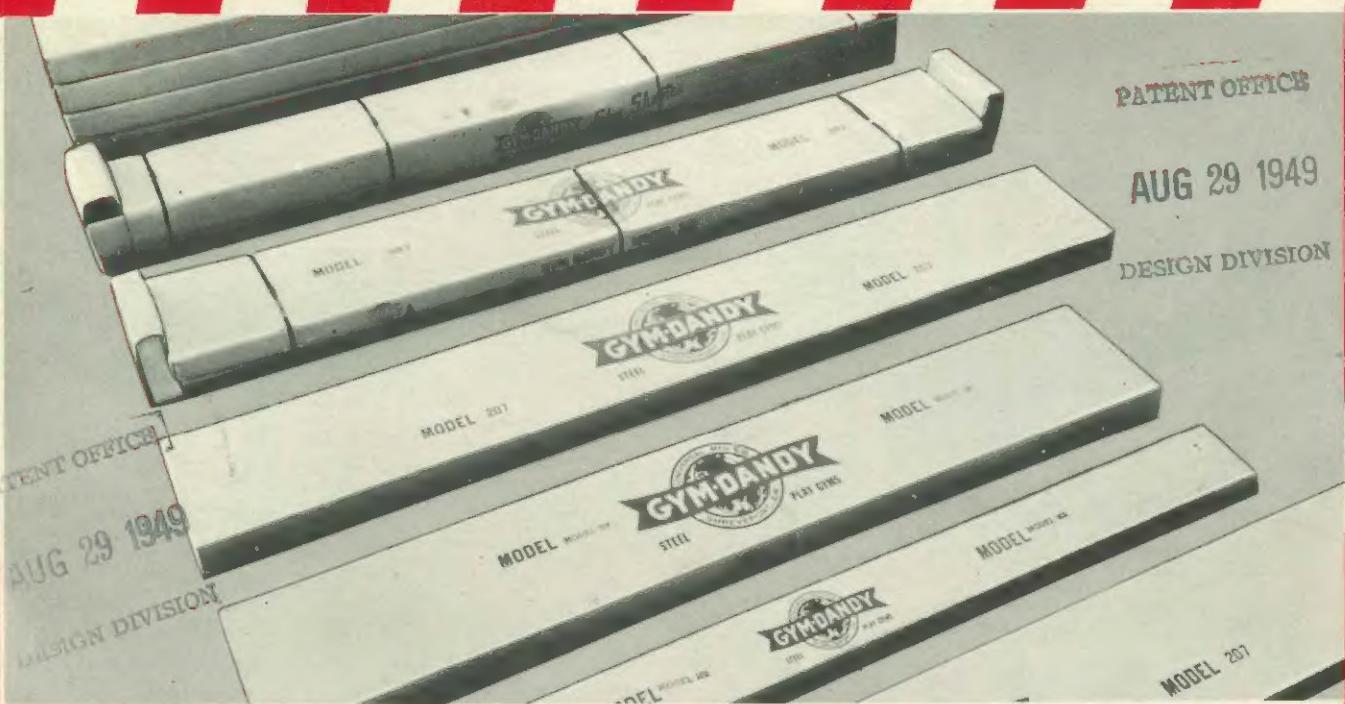
Cadmium plated steel gym  
rings with adjustable S-hooks.



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All GYM-DANDY units are packed in individual corrugated cardboard cartons. This protects the unit from damage in shipment and insures the customer a factory fresh GYM-DANDY. Complete instructions for erecting

are enclosed with each GYM-DANDY unit. As well as preventing any possibility of damage in shipment, GYM-DANDY cartoned units aid the dealer in warehousing and easy identification of each model.

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